

ER 1-1072: Ltr to DCI fr James R. Young, 28 June 1950 complimenting DCI on fine answer of 1 June. States it is "first ans of this calibre I have recd" in 5 yrs from State & Army depts on matters of this type." He encls cy of 5/30 ltr to Ch/Visa Div, Dept/State re [redacted] & other items. Also newspaper. Ltr with encls sent to Central Records for file 6/30/50.

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1 June 1950

Mr. James R. Young  
Associate Editor  
Anderson Independent-Tribune  
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you very much for the lead in your letter of 29 May 1950. I may assure you that both the personality and activities of [redacted] have been known for a long time to this Agency, and we are currently informed as to his whereabouts.

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Thank you for your interest in this organization.

Please believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*signed - dir via ER  
7 June 50.*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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Distribution:  
Orig-addressee  
1 cc--DCL  
1 cc--Ch, I & SS w/ basic  
1 cc--Central Records

NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic addressed to Director, CIA, reads: I have made inquiry through other channels previously without satisfactory explanation, and I desire to present this query to your agency. [redacted] in Washington for some years, leaving there probably around 1945. I want to suggest that an immediate trace be placed as to his departure date from this country, if he did leave, and his present whereabouts, and what passport he possessed, and visas granted.

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